HF Happenings 950

The Franklin Game Reserve (ZSFF-0127) on Naval Hill in the centre of Bloemfontein. Look for activity from there on 16 June.

The Hammies Sprint on 13 June

The Hammies Sprint is a fun activity to promote contacts between Hammies and radio amateurs in Southern African countries with an emphasis on ZU stations and runs from 14:00 to 15:00 UTC (16:00 to 17:00 CAT) on Sunday 13 June 2021. The exchange is RS and provincial abbreviation, DX for all stations outside South Africa and the QSY rules for Sprints apply. It is a phone contest on the 40-metre band - 7 063 to 7 100 and 7 130 to 7 200 kHz.

QSOs with stations in the same ZS region are worth 1 point and QSOs with stations in other ZS regions or DX stations are worth 2 points. QSOs with the Hammies ARC, ZS2ZU, ZS3ZU, ZS4ZU, ZS5ZU, ZS6ZU or any other Hammies ARC that may be registered at the time are worth 5 points. QSOs with any ZU station are worth 3 points and QSOs between ZU stations are worth 5 points.

Logs, in ADIF, Cabrillo or MS Excel format shall be submitted by 23:59 CAT on Friday 18 June 2021 and sent by e-mail to chairman@zs6zu.org.za or zr6dx@iafrica.com

The SARL Youth Sprint on 16 June

This is a fun activity to celebrate the Youth and to promote contacts between young radio amateurs in

June
8 - World Ocean's Day
10 - New Moon; Annular Solar Eclipse
12 – Magalies Zoom meeting, Southern Cape ARC AGM
13 - Hammies Sprint
14 - West Rand meeting
15 - PEARS and Border ARC meetings
16 - Youth Day; SARL Youth Sprint
17 – World QRP Day; World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought
19 - SARL 40 m Grid Square Sprint; Highway ARC meeting
19 and 20 - All Asian CW contest
20 - Father's Day
21 - Winter Solstice (05:32 CAT)
21 to 25 – SARL Top Band QSO Party
26 – CTARC Meeting
26 and 27 – the ARRL Field Day
29 – the Secunda ARC meeting
30 – end of the SARL Financial Year

July
1 – Start of the SARL Financial Year and Registration for the October RAE opens
3 - SARL Newbie Contest; Durban ARC meeting
3 and 4 - Marconi Memorial HF contest
4 - ZS5 Sprint
9 – Provincial Schools close
10 - New Moon; RaDAR Challenge; AMSAT SA Space Symposium
10 and 11 - IARU HF Championships

Southern African countries. Call "CQ Youth Sprint!" The first leg takes place from 12:00 to 13:00 UTC (14:00 to 15:00 CAT) on Wednesday 16 June 2021. The exchange is a RS(T) report and the operator's age and the QSY rules for Sprints apply. It is a CW and phone sprint on the 40-metre band, 7 100 to 7 130 kHz is contest free. QSOs between stations in the age group 26 and younger are worth 5 points while QSOs between stations in the under 26 group and over 26 group is worth 2 points. QSOs between stations in the age group 27 and older are worth 1 point.

Logs in ADIF, Cabrillo or download MS Excel spreadsheet with a summary sheet labelled "your call sign Youth Sprint," shall be submitted by 23:59 CAT on Monday 21 June 2021 by e-mail to zs3vdk@webmail.co.za. The age of the operator must be shown on the summary sheet.
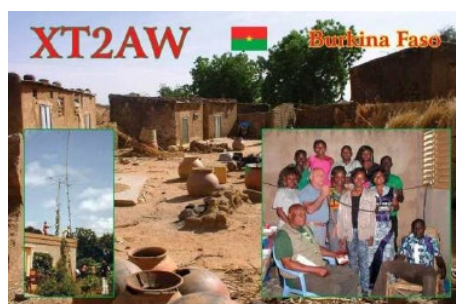
DX from Africa

Italian Africa, IG9. Look for Simone, IG9/IK5RUN and Carlo, IG9/IK5MES to be active holiday style from Lampedusa Island (AF-019) between 12 and 25 June. They will operate mainly SSB. QSL via home calls.

Burkina Faso, XT. Harald, DF2WO will again be active again as XT2AW from Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso starting on 13 June for three weeks. He will operate

CW, FT8 and SAT modes; SSB will be used "but only when conditions allow propagation". QSL via M0OXO www.m0oxo.com/oqrs/ and LoTW.

Word to the Wise

Receiver Blocking Level - From the free-for-download book, "Managing Interstation Interference" by George, W2VJN, http://www.vibroplex.com/techdocs/INRAD/MII_W2VJN.pdf "When high level signals are applied to a receiver input, there is a level, somewhat lower than the damage point, at which reception is blocked or disabled. This level is a function of the receiver design and varies depending upon the manufacturer and model... Reception is impossible, but no damage results."

The New DXers Handbook

Jim, K7WA, noted in an e-mail message to the Western Washington DX Club, "Bryce, K7UA, has come out with an updated version of his 'New DXer Handbook.' Originally written for the Utah DX Association, it has become popular and is even available on Amazon! A free copy is available for download at his website K7UA.com - Home of The New DXers Handbook https://www.k7ua.com/. Much of the information is also applicable to contesters, such as the use of clusters, the Reverse Beacon Network, and propagation."

International Youth Meeting during virtual Ham Radio World 2021

Summer is upcoming *(in the Northern Hemisphere)* and so is the Ham Radio World 2021 which will be held in the end of this month. Some may have heard about it already. This virtual event will be the substitution of the annual Ham Radio fair in Friedrichshafen, Germany. The fair will take place from 25 to 27 June 2021.

One can already have a little preview by going to https://pre.ham.darc.de/. Select an avatar and move around on the 2-D map with the arrow keys on the keyboard. Press "Shift" + arrow keys to move a bit faster. Note: if you stop next to another visitor, an instant video conference with that person is started.

Once the fair opens its gates, all halls can be entered, like they would be during an in-person event in Friedrichshafen. Also, a team of the IARU Region 1 Youth WG will be present in Hall A1 with a YOTA-themed booth. Feel free to visit our team there and talk about youth-related topics in ham radio.

Further, we are planning to hold our annual "International Youth Meeting" at the fair Saturday from 09:00 to approximately 10:30 UTC (11:00 to 12:30 CAT) in room Liechtenstein, which will be a JITSI MEET conference room. For this purpose, we will need **your input** as usual. We want to encourage our Member Societies to talk shortly about their last year's youth activities (max. 10 minutes) and network amongst each other for ideas and tips. Therefore, if you as the youth coordinator or a youngster from your society want to present at the meeting, please get in contact with me about the anticipated topic, so we can arrange the timetable in time.

If you visit the above-mentioned preview, one can view an English info video about how things work out. Unfortunately, the login page of this preview is in German only. Once the fair starts, the texts will of course be available in English.

Additionally, you can grab a pitch at the virtual campground to show off you will be participating at the fair and have a meeting point to discuss further after the booths close down in the evening. You will find the campsite registration desk in the preview next to the action main stage and of course it is free of charge.

Please distribute the info about the IARU Region 1 Youth WG / YOTA presence during the virtual fair amongst your societies so we can meet up there.

In case you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out to the Youth Working Group directly. So, hope to see you at the virtual Ham Radio World and the International Youth Meeting in less than 3 weeks.

Philipp, DK6SP, Youth WG Chair and YOTA PR Manager, International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) Region 1. ham-yota.com and iaru-r1.org

A Summary from the IARU Region 1 HF Band Plan

160 m Band:
1 836 kHz – QRP Centre of Activity

80 m Band:
3 500 – 3 510 CW, priority for intercontinental operation
3 555 kHz – CW QRS Centre of Activity
3 560 kHz – CW QRP Centre of Activity
3 630 kHz – Digital Voice Centre of Activity
3 650 – 3 700 - Contest Free
3 690 kHz – SSB QRP Centre of Activity
3 735 kHz – Image Centre of Activity
3 760 kHz – Reg 1 Emergency Centre of Activity

60 m Band:
5 357.0 - FT8 CoA
5 360.0 - SOTA/WWFF CoA (international)
5 370.0 - General calling frequency
5 390.0 - SOTA/ZSFF/WAGS CoA (local)
5 410.0 - Emergency Comms CoA (SARL Hamnet)
5 425.0 General chat frequency

40 m Band:
7 030 kHz - CW – QRP Centre of Activity
7 070 kHz – Digital Voice Centre of Activity
7 090 kHz – SSB QRP Centre of Activity
7 100 to 7 130 – Contest free
7 110 kHz – Reg 1 Emergency Centre of Activity
7 120 kHz – Maritime Mobile Net Centre of Activity
7 165 kHz – Image Centre of Activity

30 m Band:
10 116 kHz - CW – QRP Centre of Activity
The band segment 10 120 kHz to 10 140 kHz may be used for SSB transmissions in the area of Africa south of the equator during local daylight hours.

20 m Band:
14 055 kHz - CW QRS Centre of Activity
14 060 kHz - CW QRP Centre of Activity
14 099 – 14 101 kHz - IBP, exclusively for beacons
14 130 kHz – Digital Voice Centre of Activity

14 195 kHz ± 5 kHz - Priority for DXpeditions
14 230 kHz – Image Centre of Activity
14 285 kHz – SSB QRP Centre of Activity
14 300 kHz – Global Emergency centre of Activity

17 m Band:
18 086 kHz - CW QRP Centre of Activity
18 109 – 18 111 kHz - IBP, exclusively for beacons
18 130 kHz – SSB QRP Centre of Activity
18 150 kHz – Digital Voice Centre of Activity
18 160 kHz – Global Emergency Centre of Activity

15 m Band:
21 055 kHz - CW QRS Centre of Activity
21 060 kHz – CW QRP Centre of Activity
21 149 – 21 151 kHz - IBP, exclusively for beacons
21 180 kHz – Digital Voice Centre of Activity
21 285 kHz – SSB QRP Centre of Activity
21 340 kHz – Image Centre of Activity
21 360 kHz – Global Emergency Centre of Activity
21 125 to 21 450 – Amateur satellites on a non-exclusive basis

12 m Band:
24 906 kHz - CW QRP centre of activity
24 929 – 24 931 kHz - IBP, exclusively for beacons
24 950 kHz – SSB QRP Centre of Activity
24 960 kHz – Digital Voice Centre of Activity

10 m Band:
28 055 kHz – CW QRS Centre of Activity
28 060 kHz – CW QRP Centre of Activity
28 190 – 28 199 kHz - IBP, regional time-shared beacons
28 199 – 28 201 kHz - IBP, worldwide time-shared beacons
28 201 – 28 225 kHz - IBP, continuous duty beacons
28 330 kHz – Digital Voice Centre of Activity
28 360 kHz – SSB QRP Centre of Activity
28 680 kHz – Image Centre of Activity
29 300 – 29 510 kHz - Satellite Links
29 510 – 29 520 kHz - Guard channel
29 520 – 29 590 kHz – FM repeater input (RH1 – RH8)
29 600 kHz – FM calling channel
29 610 kHz – FM simplex repeater (parrot - input and output)
29 620 – 29 700 kHz – FM repeater outputs (RH1 – RH8)

Operating Tip

Always Log What Is Sent - Except... In a contest, you should always log what the other station sends as the exchange into your logging programme. But what if it is wrong? Some options: If you have not completed the contact, and what you have copied does not make sense, you can ask for a repeat. If the station gives you the same (incorrect) exchange, you could ask the station yet again for a repeat, being explicit about the information you need for the contest. Zone, state, serial number, power, favourite shrubbery -- whatever you need. In the case of a zone, you will need to explicitly ask for an "IARU Zone" or a "CQ Zone." The other station could be in a different contest but will still give you the information that you need.

Ultimately, you need to decide whether to log what was sent, or log what you "know" to be correct. If someone spelled their state incorrectly, it is probably okay to log the corrected information. For some types of exchanges, your logging program may reject a spelling that is not correct. For other less-obvious cases, it is still better to log what was sent.

After the contest, after you have turned in your log, you might send a friendly e-mail to the station and/or contest sponsor noting the situation.
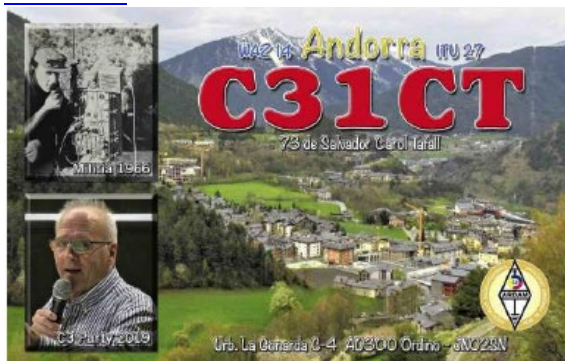
Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 7 to 14 June 2021.

K1USN Slow Speed Test
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 7 June
Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each state/province/country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 9 June 2021
Post log summary at: http://www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html

RSGB 80 m Club Data Championship
19:00 - 20:30 UTC 7 June
Geographic Focus: United Kingdom
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: United Kingdom
Mode: RTTY, PSK
Bands: 80 m Only
Classes: (none)
Exchange: RST and serial no
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: (see rules)
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 8 June 2021
Upload log at: http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2021/r80mcc.shtml

ARS Spartan Sprint
01:00 - 03:00 UTC 8 June
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Skinny; Tubby
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: RST, state, province or country and power
Work stations: Once per band
Submit logs by: 10 June 2021
E-mail logs to: spartansprint@yahoo.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
http://arsqrp.blogspot.com/2009/02/so-whats-spartan-sprint-and-how-do-i.html

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest
01:00 - 21:59 UTC 8 June
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high - Overlay: Youth (26 years old or younger); Youth YL (female 26 years old or younger); YL (female older than 26 years
Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RS and age group (OM, YL, Youth YL or Youth)
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with OM; 5 points per QSO with YL; 10 points per QSO with Youth; 15 points per QSO with Youth YL
Multipliers: Each DXCC once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 21:59 UTC 9 June 2021
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: https://logs.wwsac.com/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: https://wwsac.com/rules.html

RTTYOPS Week Sprint
17:00 - 19:00 UTC 8 June

Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: RTTY
Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
Classes: Single Op
Max operating hours: 2 hours
Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 15 June 2021
E-mail logs to: rtty-week-tuesday@rttyops.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://rttyops.com/

NAQCC CW Sprint
00:30 - 02:30 UTC 9 June
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
Classes: (none)
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: RST, state, province or country and NAQCC no or power
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 2 points per QSO with member
Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once; Key Type Mult: 2 x if straight key, 1,5 x if bug, 1 x if other
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults x key type mult
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 13 June 2021
E-mail logs to: naqcc33@windstream.net and jcoreyc@gmail.com
Upload log at:
http://naqcc.info/sprint_submit_log.html
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
http://naqcc.info/scoreboard.php?sprint_name=202106

Phone Weekly Test – Fray
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 9 June
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: SSB

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m
Classes: Single Op
Max power: 100 watts
Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or country; non-NA: Name
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station
Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 11 June 2021
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at:
http://www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf

CWops Mini-CWT Test
13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 9 June and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 10 June
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Member: Name and member no or "CWA"; non-Member: Name and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each call once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 12 June 2021
Post log summary at:
http://www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/

RTTYOPS Week Sprint
17:00 - 19:00 UTC 10 June
Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide
Mode: RTTY
Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
Classes: Single Op
Max operating hours: 2 hours
Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 17 June 2021
E-mail logs to: rtty-week-thursday@rttyops.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://rttyops.com/

EACW Meeting
19:00 - 20:00 UTC 10 June
Geographic Focus: Spain
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40 m
Classes: Single Op
Exchange: EACW Member: RST, member no and Nickname; EA non-Member: RST, Nickname and EA province; non-EA: RST, Nickname and DXCC prefix
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 12 June 2021
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at:
http://www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
https://www.eacwspain.es/sample-page/eacwmeeting/

NCCC RTTY Sprint
01:45 - 02:15 UTC 11 June
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: RTTY
Bands: (see rules)
Classes: (none)
Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 13 June 2021
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at:
http://www.3830scores.com/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
http://www.ncccsprint.com/rttyns.html

NCCC Sprint
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 11 June
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: (see rules)
Classes: (none)
Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 13 June 2021
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at:
http://www.3830scores.com/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html

K1USN Slow Speed Test
20:00 - 21:00 UTC 11 June
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each state/province/country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 13 June 2021
Post log summary at: http://www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html

VK Shires Contest
00:00 - 23:59 UTC 12 June
Geographic Focus: Australia
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: VK Single Op - rover or fixed; VK Single Op Foundation; VK Multi-Two - rover or fixed; DX Single Op
Exchange: VK: RS(T) and Shire; non-VK: RS(T) and CQ Zone
Work stations: Once per band per mode per 4-hour timeslot
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: VK: Each VK shire once per band per mode; VK: Each CQ zone once per band per mode; non-VK: Each VK shire once per band per mode
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 1 July 2021
E-mail logs to: vkshires-logs@outlook.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.wia.org.au/members/contests/wavks/

DRCG WW RTTY Contest
00:00 - 07:59 UTC and 16:00 - 23:59 UTC 12 June and 08:00 UTC-15:59 UTC 13 June
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: Worldwide
Mode: RTTY

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op All-Band; Single Op All-Band 6 Hrs; Single Op All-Band Unlimited; Multi-Op
Exchange: RST and CQ Zone
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per band; Each VK, VE, JA and W call area once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 20 June 2021
E-mail logs to: drcgww@drcg.de
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.drcg.de/drcgww/drcg-ww-rtty-english.html

Asia-Pacific SSB Sprint
11:00 - 13:00 UTC 12 June
Geographic Focus: Asia/Pacific
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 20, 15 m
Classes: Single Op Single Radio
Max power: maximum legal
Exchange: RS and serial no
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: Asia-Pacific: 1 point per QSO; Non-Asia-Pacific: 1 point per QSO with an Asia-Pacific station
Multipliers: Each prefix once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 19 June 2021
E-mail logs to: apsprint@jsfc.org
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://jsfc.org/apsprint/aprule.txt

SKCC Weekend Sprintathon
12:00 UTC 12 June to 24:00 UTC 13 June
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
Classes: Single Op; Multi-Op
Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and SKCC no or "NONE"
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Bonus Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points
Submit logs by: 20 June 2021
Post log summary at:
http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekend_sprintathon/submit-display.php
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekend_sprintathon/

Portugal Day Contest
12:00 UTC 12 June to 12:00 UTC 13 June
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op – CW, SSB or mixed; Multi-Single; Multi-Multi
Exchange: CT: RS(T) and District; non-CT: RS(T) and serial no
QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: Each CT region (5 mult points) once per band; Each DXCC country (1 mult point) once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mult points
Submit logs by: 1 July 2021
E-mail logs to: rep-concursos@rep.pt
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
http://portugaldaycontest.rep.pt/rules.php

GACW WWSA CW DX Contest
15:00 UTC 12 June to 15:00 UTC 13 June
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP, low or high; Single Op Single Band - QRP, low or high; Multi-Single; Multi-Multi
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RST and CQ Zone no
QSO Points: 0 points per QSO with same country; 1 point per QSO with different country, same continent; 3 points per QSO with different continent; non-SA stations: 5 points per QSO with South America
Multipliers: Each CQ zone once per band; Each country once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 30 June 2021
E-mail logs to: gacw.wwsa@gmail.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
http://contest.com.ar/images/Concurso/wwsa/WWSA_2021_Ingles.pdf

4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint
00:00 - 02:00 UTC 14 June
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op
Exchange: Member: RS(T), state, province or country and member no; Non-member: RS(T), state, province or country and power
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 2 points per QSO with member
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 16 June 2021
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at:
http://qrpcontest.com/4sqrp
Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:
http://www.4sqrp.com/SSS/sss_rules.pdf

K1USN Slow Speed Test
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 14 June
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country

Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each state/province/country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 16 June 2021
Post log summary at:
http://www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html

Next Week's Contests

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 21:59 UTC 15 June
RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 15 June
NAQCC CW Sprint, 00:30 - 02:30 UTC 16 June
Phone Weekly Test – Fray, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 16 June
SARL Youth Sprint, 12:00 - 14:00 UTC 16 June
CWops Mini-CWT Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC 16 June 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 16 June 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 17 June
RSGB 80 m Club CW Championship, 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 16 June
RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 17 June
EACW Meeting, 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 17 June
NCCC RTTY Sprint, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 18 June
NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 18 June
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 18 June
All Asian DX CW Contest, 00:00 UTC 19 June to 24:00 UTC 20 June
Battle of Carabobo International Contest, 00:00 - 24:00 UTC 19 June
Ukrainian DX Classic RTTY Contest, 12:00 UTC 19 June to 1159Z 20 June
Stew Perry Topband Challenge, 15:00 UTC 19 June to 15:00 UTC 20 June
West Virginia QSO Party, 16:00 UTC 19 June to 04:00 UTC 20 June
Feld Hell Sprint, 18:00 - 19:59 UTC 19 June
ARRL Kids Day, 18:00 - 23:59 UTC 19 June
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest, 23:00 UTC 20 June to 01:00 UTC 21 June
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 21 June
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 21:59 UTC 22 June
RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 22 June

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